PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q87902

Mario CONFENTE, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/536,455

Group Art Unit: 1793

Confirmation No.: 6474

Examiner: Caitlin Anne FOGARTY

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For: READY-USE LOW CARBON STEEL MECHANICAL COMPONENT FOR PLASTIC

DEFORMATION AND METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2008.

Review and reconsideration on the merits in view of the following remarks and amendments is respectfully requested.

A Petition for Extension of Time for one month is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, extending the time for response from May 6, 2008 to June 6, 2008.

An Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter is also submitted herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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